

NO SHELLFISHING CONTAMINATED AREA

PER ORDER OF MA DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

- This is a state-run program that allows towns to move contaminated quahogs to our waters for natural purification.
- The quahogs are stringently tested before they are allowed to be harvested and eaten by the public.
- Quahogs are filter feeders, and they will clean the surrounding waters while they are purging themselves.
- Quahogs will spawn here this summer, adding a big increase to the quahog babies that will be born.
- The clams will be tested by the state to ensure public safety.
- Our waters are not contaminated; the clams are lightly-contaminated and able to purge themselves completely.
- This does not affect the surrounding water; in fact, clams purify the water as they feed.

FOR INFORMATION CALL

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